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Sincerely, for and on behalf of Unaxis Holding AG V PROCESSED AUG 10 2005

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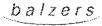
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Media Release

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Pfäffikon SZ, August 3, 2005 - The Board of Directors of Unaxis has appointed Rainer Mück as the company's new Chief Financial Officer and member of the Executive Board.

Designated Group CFO Rainer Mück (39) will assume his new post in the course of the fourth quarter 2005 and will take responsibility for the global financial management of the entire Unaxis group. To date, Rainer Mück was responsible for global tax matters at Frankfurt-based Commerzbank as the head of its tax division. Prior to that, he spent many years at General Electric and PriceWaterhouseCoopers in management positions in the field of corporate finance, most recently as Head of Tax Matters for General Electric Germany. Rainer Mück is a proven expert in the industrial and banking sectors who brings with him in-depth professional experience. He has a degree in business management from the University of Bamberg.

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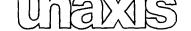
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Unaxis - a globally leading high-tech company

Unaxis (SWX: UNAX) is a globally leading provider of production systems, components, and services for high-technology products based on core competencies in thin film and vacuum technology. Unaxis' commercial activities center on high-growth sectors such as protective coatings for precision tools and components (Coating Services), systems for producing vacuum and conveying process gases (Vacuum Solutions), production systems for data storage devices (Data Storage Solutions), optical components (Optics), and aerospace technology (Space Technology). Unaxis also deploys its core competencies as a major provider of semiconductor technology (Semiconductor Equipment). Unaxis currently employs approximately 6,800 individuals and, in its 2004 financial year, achieved sales of CHF 1,850 million. The company, headquartered in Pfäffikon SZ, Switzerland, has a globe-spanning infrastructure that encompasses centers of competency for research, development, and production in Europe, Asia, and the USA, as well as approximately 80 subsidiaries in 24 countries.